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Applicant(s): SIEGEL, Steven et al. Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
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Title: POLYMER-BASED SURGICALLY IMPLATABLE HALOPERIDOL
DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND
USE

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the October 19, 2006 Office Action was due January 19, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due March 19, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly consider the following remarks: